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Title: *Method for the Management of a Communications Module And Device
Comprising Such a Module*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above.
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In The Claims

Please substitute pending claims 3-6 with the corresponding amended claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the messages sent by the microcircuit are filtered for the transmission, to the terminal, of those messages related to a management of the man/machine interface, the other messages being processed by the means of the module.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the messages sent out by the microcircuit are filtered to transmit those messages that correspond to a response of the

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